## HOUSE RESOLUTION 269 By Godsey

## A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Anna Lou Morris Rowe of Johnson City.

WHEREAS, to the great regret and sadness of the Tennessee General Assembly, Anna Morris Rowe has departed this life for a far better existence; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rowe was a native of Johnson City and the daughter of the late George and Elizabeth Morris; and

WHEREAS, formely a longtime resident of Gray, Mrs. Rowe was the widow of Clarence B. Rowe; and

WHEREAS, she was a retired homemaker and had previously served with distinction as a teacher with the Carter County School System; and

WHEREAS Mrs. Rowe is survived by her two sons, Morris Rowe and his wife, Shirley B. Rowe, and Dr. C. Edwin Rowe and his wife, Dorothy Carico Rowe; two brothers, Raymond Morris and Joe Bailey Morris; three grandsons, Timothy E. Rowe, Daniel E. Rowe and Jon Morris Rowe, and a granddaughter, Victoria J. Nelson and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rowe was a committed public servant who always remained devoted to her community's development and progress; and

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WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Mrs. Rowe was a faithful member of the Hales Chapel Christian Church; and

WHEREAS, the sterling legacy Mrs. Rowe leaves behind will be remembered and treasured by her friends, family, and neighbors for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, even as we acknowledge the irreplaceable loss of Anna Lou Morris Rowe, we must give thanks that her friends and family have been blessed with her presence in their lives for so many years; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we pause to express our gratitude for the bountiful life of Anna Lou Morris Rowe of Johnson City. As we honor her memory, we also remember with admiration her exemplary character and many selfless contributions to her fellow human beings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we offer our condolences to Mrs. Rowe's family and many friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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